IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

LA UNIÓN DEL PUEBLO ENTERO, et al.,	§	
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Plaintiffs,	§	
	§	
V.	§	
	§	Case No. 5:21-cv-00844-XR
STATE OF TEXAS, et al.,	§	[Lead Case]
	§	[Leau Case]
Defendants.	§	
	§	
HARRIS COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY, et	§	
al.,	§	
	§	
Intervenor-Defendants.		

<u>LUPE PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR</u> THE PARTIES TO FILE THEIR PROPOSED SCHEDULING ORDER

Plaintiffs La Union del Pueblo Entero, *et al.* ("Plaintiffs")¹ move the Court for an extension of time for the parties to file their proposed scheduling order. Plaintiffs seek a new deadline of Friday, March 24, 2023. This motion is unopposed by State Defendants, Defendant Intervenors, Defendants Harris County, Dallas County, Bexar County, El Paso County and Travis County, Plaintiff the United States, Plaintiffs HAUL, *et al.*, Mi Familia Vota, *et al.*, and LULAC.²

The deadline for the parties to file their proposed scheduling order is March 21,
 2023. See March 7, 2023 email from Caroline Bell ("please find attached a blank

¹ Plaintiffs are La Union del Pueblo Entero, Friendship-West Baptist Church, Southwest Voter Registration Education Project, Texas Impact, Mexican American Bar Association of Texas, Anti-Defamation League Austin, Southwest, and Texoma, Texas Hispanics Organized for Political Education, Jolt Action, William C. Velasquez Institute, FIEL Houston Inc., and James Lewin.

² Plaintiffs OCA *et al.*, and Defendant Hidalgo County did not respond before the filing of this motion.

- proposed scheduling order to be completed and filed by the parties, either jointly or separately, no later than March 21, 2023.").
- 2. The parties in this case have been working diligently to negotiate a proposed scheduling order. The parties have met variously by zoom and telephone, as well as exchanged emails, to discuss possible trial dates and other portions of the proposed scheduling order.
- The negotiations are still ongoing and the parties require an additional few days to complete their discussions.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court grant an extension of time, to Friday, March 24, 2023, for the parties to file their proposed scheduling order.

Dated: March 20, 2023

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

On March 20, 2023, the undersigned counsel was able to confer with counsel for all parties in the case on the relief sought in this motion. State Defendants, Defendant Intervenors, Defendants Dallas County, Bexar County, El Paso County, Harris County and Travis County, Plaintiff the United States, Plaintiffs HAUL, *et al.*, Mi Familia Vota, *et al.*, and LULAC indicated they do not oppose the motion. Plaintiffs OCA *et al.*, and Defendant Hidalgo County did not respond before the filing of this motion.

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The unde	rsigned coun	sel hereby o	certifies	that she h	as electr	onically s	ubmitted	a true a	and coa	rrect
copy of th	ne above and	foregoing v	via the C	ourt's ele	ectronic i	filing syst	em on the	e 20 th da	ay of N	A arch
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